

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/634,544	MASUDA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Arnold M Kinhead	2817	

All Participants:

(1) Arnold M Kinhead.

(2) Mr. Paul J. Skwierawski.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 21 January 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

12

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

112, 2nd paragraph issue resolved and "Prior Art" label for figures 12 and 13 required.

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Paul J.

Skwierawski(US 32,173) on 01-20-03.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 12, line 9, " a node to" is now—a node connected to—.

2. The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant:

Figures 12 and 13 should be labeled as " Prior Art" . In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The examiner could not find fair suggestion in the prior art for the VCO circuit as claimed with the oscillator arranged between a first and third node with first capacitive element between the first and third node as well as a second capacitive element with a node connected to the second capacitive element...a source of a first MOS being connected to the second node and the drain connected to the third node....

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled " Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Arnold M Kinkead whose telephone number is 571-272-1763. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri, 8:30 am -5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Pascal can be reached on 571-272-1769. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-308-7724.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0956.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Kinkead', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Arnold M Kinkead
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 2817

Arnold Kinkead
Jan. 21-2004